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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1774**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Mieko Tanaka et al.

Application No.: 09/842,824

Filed: April 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: L. Ferguson

Docket No.: 109358

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIDGY RESIN FILM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 31, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 12-25 are pending in this application. By the Office Action, claims 15, 17-20 and 22-24 are objected to, claim 12 is withdrawn from consideration, and claims 13, 14, 16, 21 and 25 are rejected.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 15, 17-20 and 22-24 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but are otherwise allowable. For all of the reasons described below, all of claims 12-25 are allowable.

**I. Restriction Requirement**

Claim 12 is withdrawn from consideration. It is respectfully submitted that claim 12 should be considered in the present application. In particular, it is respectfully submitted that

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